

SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Directors

OF THE

MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA.

JANUARY, 1883.

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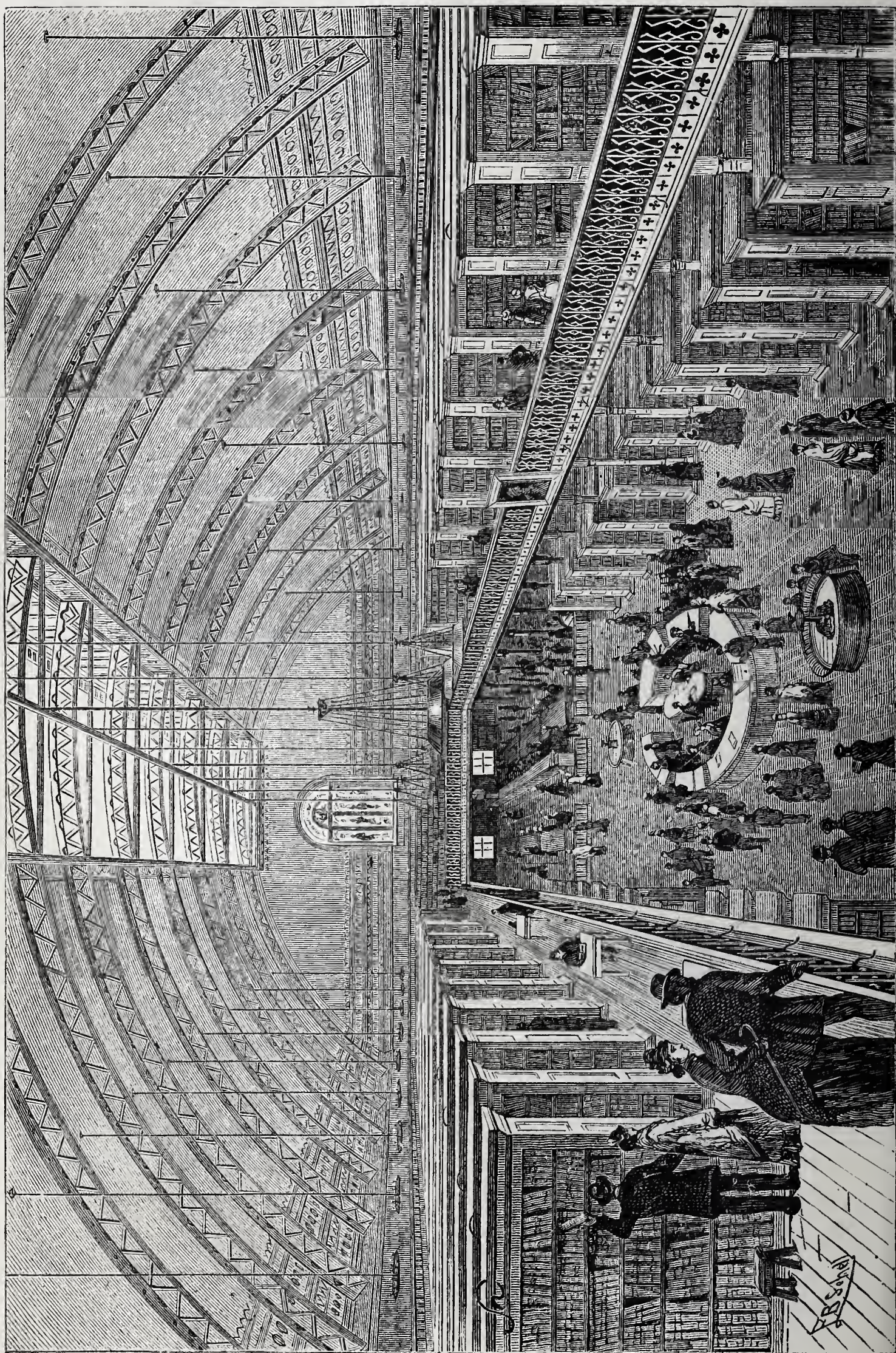
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SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY
OF PHILADELPHIA.

In compliance with the provisions of the charter, the Board of Directors herewith submit the Sixtieth Annual Report upon the condition of the institution. The numerical designation of this report very naturally and forcibly suggests a reference to the establishment of this library.

So far as we know, no one of those who aided in the formation of the library remains to witness this Sixtieth Anniversary. They have passed away, but their work remains; and it has attained proportions which probably no one of them dreamed of as within the range of possibility.

The library, designed at first, as its name signifies, for the benefit of merchants and merchant's clerks, has also outgrown its original scope, and has become the library for the city; ministering to the wants of all classes in the community, and furnishing a larger amount of reading matter than any other institution. It has thus taken an advance position towards meeting the need of our city and of our time:—A GREAT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Books.

The number of volumes we have been able to add to the library in the last year is less than in former years. Great care has been exercised to select those of an unobjectionable character, and such as would meet the wants of our readers. A considerable number have been withdrawn on account of their worn out

and soiled condition, and several hundred volumes are unaccounted for. The details are shown in the following table:

Number of volumes, January 1st, 1882,	.	.	143,135
Additions in 1882:		Volumes.	
By purchase,	.	.	2,389
By binding periodicals,	.	.	216
By gift,	.	.	225
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			2,830
Deductions in 1882,		Volumes.	
By duplicates sold,	.	.	37
By volumes condemned,	.	.	945
By volumes lost,	.	.	423
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			1,405
Net additions,	.	.	1,425
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Whole number of volumes, January 1st, 1883,	.		144,560
" " " less sale duplicates, (7,375),			137,185
Number of unbound pamphlets,	.	.	8,825

Bindery.

The report of the work done in our bindery shows an increase in the number of volumes put in permanent binding, and in the number repaired, and a reduction in the expense of sustaining the department. The following figures show the details of the work done:

Bound in half morocco,	.	.	2,291 volumes.
" " cloth,	.	.	1,795 "
Put in patent binders,	.	.	945 "
Repaired,	.	.	1,383 "
Stamped and lettered,	.	.	3,183 "
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Total,	.	.	9,597

Expenses, \$2,636.07.

The following statistics are added as giving valuable information as to the condition and work of the institution.

Membership.

	Whole Number Jan. 1, 1882,	Additions During 1882.	Deductions During 1882.	Whole Number Jan. 1, 1883.
Perpetual shares,	95	2		97
Life "	426	6	3	429
Common "	4,920			
Sold for cash in 1882,		7		
Converted for scrip in 1882,		2		
Forfeited,			270	4,659
				<hr/> 5,185
Subscribers,				126
				<hr/> 5,311

Circulation.

Greatest number of volumes issued in one day, Jan. 7,	982
Least number of volumes issued in any one day, Dec. 21,	198
Whole number issued during 1882,	138,996
Average daily circulation (304 days of issue),	457

Visits to the Rooms.

Number on business days, 304 days,	289,637
Average,	952
Number on Sundays, 53 days,	25,048
Average,	472
Number on Holidays, 8 days,	5,973
Average,	747
Number during the whole year, 364 days,	320,658
Average,	884

Periodicals.

	American.	Foreign.	Total.
Quarterlies,	17	18	35
Monthlies,	81	55	136
Weeklies,	208	43	251
Dailies,	85	4	89
Issued at other intervals,	12	5	17
	<hr/> 403	<hr/> 125	<hr/> 528

New Rules.

It has been the desire and purpose of the Board to extend the privileges of the members as to the use of the library as far as the means at their command will allow. In this spirit they have decided to extend the use of postal card applications for books so as to cover the entire library. And now members may, under this rule, record applications for any and all the books in the library, that are allowed to circulate, with the certainty, in most cases, of receiving them in a very short time. Duplicate copies of books will be purchased to such an extent as the demand may seem to require.

The Board have also decided to purchase additional copies of some of the popular magazines for circulation as books. They are satisfied that this will meet an actual want, and in carrying forward the plan they will be governed by such expressions of the want as shall come to their notice.

Library Bulletin.

For several years the weekly list of books added to the Library was published by special arrangement in one of the daily city papers. While this plan had some advantages, it was a serious objection to it that the lists were not suited for permanent use as a guide to the finding of books. Therefore the Board decided to suspend, for the present, this weekly publication and to

commence the issue of a Quarterly Bulletin, which should contain a list of the books added to the library in the previous quarter, arranged according to the new classification upon the shelves, with such other matter as might be of general interest to the patrons of the library. In the first number, which was issued in November, was included the additions to the Library in the first nine months of the year; and also an explanation and full synopsis of the new classification which the Librarian has devised and put in operation in our Library. The second number of the Bulletin which has just appeared contains a list of books added in the last three months of the year, and an alphabetical index of subjects, with references to the various sections of the new classification in which books on those subjects may be found. These two numbers of the Bulletin will be found of great service in finding the titles, and the location on the shelves, of the books that have been added to the Library during the year, and especially in learning the plan on which the books of the library are now placed on the shelves. In order to secure their serving the intended use and to prevent waste, the Bulletins will be sold at a price not exceeding the cost of printing and paper.

Lectures.

The course of lectures which was announced in the last report as to be delivered by Mr. Edward A. Freeman, the English Historian, was given in Association Hall, to a select and appreciative audience. The lectures were of a high order of merit, and deserved a more generous appreciation than was accorded to them. The cash receipts from the sale of tickets did not meet the necessary expenses incurred, and the Library was saved from pecuniary loss only by the contributions of several friends of the institution and of the literary reputation of our city.

The following are the names of the gentlemen who guaranteed the Library against any possible loss on this account: Richard L. Ashhurst, J. T. Audenried, Jno. R. Baker, Henry Bentley, Alexander Biddle, Stephen A. Caldwell, Geo. W. Childs, Clarence H. Clark, E. Claxton & Co., Coffin Altemus & Co., Geo. L.

Harrison, Nathaniel E. Janney, Henry C. Lea, J. B. Lippincott & Co., Jno. S. Newbold, Joseph Patterson, T. Morris Perot, Evan Randolph, J. G. Rosengarten, Charles Wheeler, and Richard Wood.

Although disappointed in the pecuniary results of this effort, we are still of the opinion that it is entirely within the province of this institution to provide instruction and stimulus and guidance to reading and study, by lectures on topics of current and permanent interest:—that this is one of the legitimate ways in which its influence on the community is to make itself felt.

Williamson Fund.

The two notes taken in part payment for timber on the Williamson land as detailed in the report of two years ago, have been paid in full; and a portion of the sum has been invested in approved security, and a portion which was lately paid in is awaiting a favorable chance for investment. The amount of income received during the past year on account of this fund is \$3,256.28.

The principal of this fund is now invested as follows:

3 Dwelling Houses, valued at,	\$3,500 00
12 Ground Rents, principal,	8,416 67
Colorado Rolling Stock Trust, 7 per cent.,	10,000 00
Mortgages on Real estate,	3,700 00
City of Pittsburg Bonds, 7 per cent.,	4,000 00
On deposit,	12,300 00
	<hr/> \$41,916 67
1600 acres of land in Clinton County, unproductive at present.	
Income of Fund to date, (12 years),	\$11,551 14
Less taxes and expenses,	2,162 67
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Net amount,	\$9,388 47

Other Funds.

The other Library Funds are invested as they were a year ago, and the interest has been received as it became due and invested in books.

In concluding this Sixtieth Annual Report we cannot refrain from expressions of congratulation in view of what has been achieved, and of hope as to what is to be or may be in the future. This library is already large, ranking now among the first six in point of size in this country, and is well supplied with the best works in all the various departments of literature and science. Its treasures are opened to the public at a less charge, it is believed, than any similar collection in the world. It requires but to be appreciated and fostered as it deserves, to set it on the sure road of becoming, in a short time, such a library as our city needs.

T. MORRIS PEROT, PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM H. LAMBERT, SECRETARY.



JOHN H. WATT, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH

Dr.

To Interest on Funds, Beck,	\$6 00	
" " " Cope,	60 00	
" " " Library,	288 00	
" " " Morton,	60 00	
" " " Waln,	42 00	
" " " Williamson,	3,256 28	3,712 28
" Membership, Taxes,	17,475 60	
" " Subscriptions,	702 00	
" " Extra Accounts,	9 00	
" " Loan of Extra Books,	990 30	
" " Fines on Books,	1,018 80	20,195 70
" Sale of Stock,	70 00	
" " Life Memberships,	150 00	220 00
" Sale of Bulletin,	19 60	
" " Catalogues,	21 85	
" " Duplicate Books,	34 50	
" " Papers,	68 70	144 65
" Interest on Deposits,	58 48	
" Rent,	1,250 00	
" Williamson Fund,	11,000 00	
" Lectures,	1,229 75	13,538 23
Total,		37,810 86
Balance from 1881,		1,140 16
		\$38,951 02

Examined, compared with vouchers, and found correct,

EDWARD BAINS,
EDWARD M. NEEDLES, } *Auditing Committee.*

THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY CO., 1882.

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BOOK ACCOUNT.

By Books,	2,563 63	
" Periodicals,	1,413 13	
" Binding,	2,636 07	
" Insurance on Books,	555 00	
		\$7,167 83

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

" Improvements and repairs,		1,398 61
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EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

" Salaries,	7,132 91	
" Light,	3,225 51	
" Fuel,	1,027 56	
" Water and Ice,	236 27	
" Postage and Stamps,	77 00	
" Advertising,	164 35	
" Incidentals,	207 87	
		12,071 47

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

" Printing,	452 42	
" Blank Books and Stationery,	14 00	
" Bulletin,	95 54	
		561 96
" Williamson Fund.	11,000 00	
" Library Fund,	1,800 00	
" Mortgage,	1,200 00	
" Lectures,	1,229 75	
" Sinking Fund,	1,800 00	
		17,029 75
Total,		\$38,229 62
Cash on hand, Jan 1, 1883,		721 40
		\$38,951 02

JOHN H. WATT,

Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9, 1883,

STATISTICS OF THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY, FROM 1822 TO 1882.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST.	TAXES OF STOCKHOLDERS.	PAYMENTS BY SUBSCRIBERS.	SALES OF STOCK.	LOAN OF EXTRA BOOKS.	FINES ON BOOKS.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.	PAID FOR BOOKS.	PAID FOR PERIODICALS.	PAID FOR BINDING.	TOTAL COST OF READING MATER.
1822	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$820 06	\$756 93	\$6 00	.....	\$762 93
1823	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	408 00	203 14	8 50	.....	211 62
1824	*\$72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 00	218 18	.....	\$1 90	220 08
1825	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	345 00	94 34	11 00	.....	105 34
1826	*198 00	.....	\$620 00	.....	\$4 77	862 77	227 32	34 13	17 40	278 85
1827	*330 00	.....	1223 00	.....	.....	1573 00	403 45	104 75	22 26	530 46
1828	216 50	\$180 00	702 00	.....	.....	1098 50	246 98	88 50	106 64	442 12
1829	*550 50	.....	921 00	.....	.....	1594 00	686 08	107 54	112 48	906 11
1830	*532 25	.....	458 00	.....	18 51	1123 15	398 14	98 00	117 97	614 11
1831	485 00	208 00	264 00	.....	56 41	1590 49	609 13	62 00	79 41	750 54
1832	841 50	234 00	311 00	.....	52 21	1485 33	309 83	119 65	85 28	514 76
1833	986 00	279 39	115 00	.....	53 49	1464 05	314 59	115 46	97 10	527 15
1834	879 75	270 00	65 00	.....	38 16	1280 65	233 05	89 31	55 90	378 26
1835	830 00	283 50	40 00	.....	48 81	1231 74	288 56	100 00	58 40	446 96
1836	827 25	247 50	260 00	.....	53 61	2892 56	377 03	35 00	43 55	455 58
1837	1271 12	414 12	302 00	.....	42 08	3293 00	286 17	86 50	52 12	424 79
1838	1016 66	386 50	547 00	.....	70 29	2091 95	317 67	188 95	78 36	584 98
1839	1055 00	326 50	450 00	.....	65 44	1932 25	284 26	118 40	130 65	533 31
1840	1084 50	359 00	580 00	.....	59 82	3529 19	508 28	81 00	127 62	716 90
1841	1189 00	350 00	510 00	.....	88 31	2191 81	418 87	141 44	185 42	745 73
1842	1274 50	222 00	100 00	.....	55 36	3187 50	291 49	200 73	129 19	621 41
1843	1251 50	147 50	20 00	.....	29 83	2210 88	479 45	244 05	155 83	879 33
1844	1268 00	144 50	152 00	.....	49 77	16100 01	167 25	159 26	98 01	424 52
1845	1563 25	119 00	600 00	.....	57 28	5009 72	250 25	171 35	119 47	541 07
1846	1816 00	105 00	210 00	.....	82 24	6432 68	428 70	188 90	184 20	801 80
1847	1907 50	113 00	120 00	.....	91 93	5502 55	560 44	383 72	248 77	1192 93
1848	1897 75	114 25	150 00	.....	102 81	5759 22	520 66	202 42	246 33	969 41
1849	2191 25	82 75	110 00	.....	87 70	6266 84	736 12	400 64	262 96	1399 72
1850	2366 25	108 25	97 00	.....	36 31	6186 69	376 43	294 60	207 94	879 07
1851	2290 00	127 00	150 00	.....	28 88	6513 46	.....	.....	.....	807 71
1852	3182 75	122 00	60 00	.....	22 96	6960 96	1100 15	330 30	110 62	1541 07
1853	2652 50	111 00	80 00	.....	26 34	6410 38	973 04	315 25	135 59	1425 04
1854	2606 75	129 00	200 00	.....	29 47	6327 82	463 00	361 00	188 54	1012 54
1855	2424 50	107 00	120 00	.....	67 70	6957 10	721 38	379 95	536 70	1638 03
1856	3053 25	95 00	20 00	.....	83 60	6802 59	624 65	350 49	269 30	1243 44
1857	3168 50	81 00	254 00	.....	47 10	7850 72	976 23	308 86	207 05	1492 14
1858	3352 50	195 75	325 25	.....	50 25	7665 87	1652 69	440 04	217 25	2310 12
1859	3453 00	429 00	467 00	.....	55 10	7704 79	3650 61	497 53	259 28	4407 37
1860	3866 25	867 25	3304 25	.....	135 48	11351 19	2814 73	977 76	392 19	4185 48
1861	4310 00	1246 50	740 00	\$35 60	423 27	9600 50	2061 42	920 10	767 82	3749 34
1862	4323 00	1249 50	479 00	25 70	287 75	9053 26	1633 99	765 39	504 13	2973 51
1863	4870 00	1421 00	5774 00	49 60	327 35	15979 70	3532 34	1030 25	873 21	5435 80
1864	13938 75	1422 00	730 00	188 10	1158 70	21921 65	8060 28	1105 66	1071 22	10237 16
1865	16373 50	2075 00	1150 00	427 75	1705 01	27821 42	8371 61	2061 05	2104 03	12536 69
1866	16716 25	2005 00	1116 80	608 65	2069 85	27924 41	6210 93	1938 97	2946 83	11096 73
1867	16304 00	1845 00	3278 00	989 93	2319 65	45706 04	7054 59	2045 46	1654 80	10754 95
1868	16121 25	1565 00	1330 00	1220 55	2088 60	43343 93	3235 85	1821 46	1456 12	6513 43
1869	16459 50	1957 00	1510 00	1450 75	1950 00	52978 66	6708 01	1401 64	1612 31	9721 96
1870	21213 98	1893 00	527 34	1680 80	2077 30	40751 81	5468 02	2018 79	2048 73	9534 54
1871	28074 90	1420 00	977 70	1950 60	1964 50	48703 00	5002 75	1718 43	1387 23	8108 51
1872	35478 05	1104 00	390 00	2191 20	2991 95	48648 48	12546 59	2181 27	3280 78	18008 64
1873	35037 35	1224 00	310 00	2823 10	2899 10	52457 71	11934 64	2187 84	3848 53	17971 01
1874	33506 15	1232 00	450 00	2991 20	2811 50	51934 55	15521 94	2012 30	3853 31	21837 55
1875	34210 05	1152 00	240 00	3185 60	2601 75	44834 72	15159 68	2465 24	2788 29	20413 21
1876	31163 95	1384 00	190 00	3096 40	2568 70	41620 44	10257 13	2317 72	3725 61	16300 46
1877	26492 00	1056 00	190 00	2247 50	1778 60	33699 34	8233 68	2494 56	4063 88	14792 12
1878	24583 10	848 00	120 00	2263 55	1436 20	30879 30	7259 14	1846 60	4225 80	13331 54
1879	22152 10	848 00	360 00	1548 05	1190 15	30724 34	3001 32	2065 38	3076 86	8721 41
1880	19931 30	808 00	230 00	1423 80	981 55	26824 63	2865 88	1634 21	2773 97	7829 06
1881	18604 50	802 00	190 00	1238 15	1029 30	27067 68	3505 88	1749 19	2818 30	8073 37
1882	17478 60	702 00	220 00	1018 80	990 30	26983 97	2563 63	1413 13	2636 07	6612 83

*Including Subscribers.

STATISTICS OF THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY, 1822 TO 1882.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST.	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL RECEIPTS.	PAID FOR SALARIES.	PAID FOR LIGHT.	PAID FOR FUEL.	*NUMBER OF MEMBERS.	TRANSFERS.	VOLUMES ADDED.	VOLUMES IN LIBRARY.	CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.	NEWSPAPERS RECEIVED.	PERIODICALS RECEIVED.
1822	93	\$75 00	\$11 62	\$9 47	300	.....	471	471	.....	....	1
1823	52	100 00	24 43	6 91	362	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1
1824	227	100 00	12 00	11 55	391	.....	259	1500	.....	....	1
1825	31	100 00	43 93	5 76	433	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1
1826	32	119 61	27 00	8 18	463	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2
1827	32	112 50	43 75	1 97	593	.....	449	.....	.....	6	3
1828	40	162 50	44 56	.....	347	.....	400	2118	.....	6	4
1829	57	160 00	186 37	.....	440	.....	800	2918	8000	11	3
1830	54	131 25	63 38	.....	490	16	402	3320	8430	13	4
1831	47	150 00	178 61	.....	500	27	492	3812	.....	6	4
1832	34	222 50	213 68	49 21	550	36	248	4000	9585	11	8
1833	36	313 50	272 55	11 75	552	34	166	4184	9183	9	12
1834	29	307 50	257 68	7 70	570	34	326	4489	12311	7	11
1835	36	310 00	48 55	5 00	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	6	11
1836	15	310 00	410 53	10 00	.....	38	.....	4565	.....	4	11
1837	12	329 50	325 32	86 07	.....	42	138	4703	.....	....	....
1838	22	382 00	231 49	50 64	675	59	394	5097	.....	....	....
1839	27	417 00	279 99	19 45	748	46	509	6008	.....	....	....
1840	19	420 00	323 14	.....	761	52	516	6494	14690	....	....
1841	21	482 50	286 95	17 87	812	38	1184	7678	15400	....	35
1842	19	482 50	268 93	.....	812	44	350	8028	.....	....	....
1843	39	467 87	258 29	14 62	804	55	419	8417	10260	....	25
1844	24	462 00	211 82	14 63	814	37	221	8668	10938	....	....
1845	13	522 00	172 45	13 00	1004	46	1611	10279	14798	....	....
1846	12	475 50	513 70	240 00	1009	62	641	10920	18901	....	....
1847	21	530 00	470 98	210 00	1151	60	637	11425	33372	....	43
1848	17	665 00	368 74	121 50	1241	32	661	12232	.....	....	....
1849	22	841 97	302 49	264 00	1357	74	317	12549	.....	....	....
1850	14	800 00	343 09	191 50	1474	80	600	13149	28000	....	....
1851	12	1275 00	335 98	161 75	1573	71	600	10500	32000	....	....
1852	22	1500 00	278 81	251 50	1622	94	744	11244	35900	....	....
1853	43	1500 00	214 15	200 00	1650	86	996	11200	.....	....	....
1854	16	1500 00	281 58	.....	1740	72	650	12000	45000	....	....
1855	24	1757 25	247 34	450 00	1775	126	700	12700	.....	....	....
1856	18	1867 49	320 70	309 82	1682	103	775	13400	.....	....	....
1857	19	1947 94	462 12	261 66	1771	107	1120	14500	41000	....	....
1858	30	1972 76	395 66	217 25	1828	80	1355	16000	46300	38	46
1859	57	2331 00	384 55	176 60	1801	112	2875	18800	52170	37	52
1860	32	2376 00	446 30	184 80	2165	137	2525	21500	87500	....	....
1861	39	2725 00	721 00	102 40	2216	151	1185	22700	71500	....	....
1862	33	2251 67	589 98	207 68	2270	144	1351	23800	68867	147	66
1863	34	2697 01	565 98	302 50	2833	143	3858	27000	.....	162	84
1864	45	4028 85	732 24	455 00	5609	500	5165	32000	161440	166	86
1865	45	5300 34	943 29	353 70	6128	513	7505	38000	169211	221	95
1866	40	6071 23	1010 08	298 60	6167	446	4797	40000	177003	195	107
1867	24	6479 68	945 80	257 10	6317	298	4563	44307	160436	201	126
1868	15	6572 50	857 33	509 85	6377	318	2347	46243	135018	207	133
1869	18	6692 50	1736 50	925 00	6635	254	4743	50046	134363	222	141
1870	23	6894 25	3610 67	1101 75	6577	432	7136	56438	148961	226	150
1871	17	6811 00	2982 02	895 90	11786	521	7364	63874	196308	260	162
1872	37	9349 15	3074 46	1038 00	11321	554	19605	83093	268277	305	187
1873	34	10264 04	3225 06	1264 00	11206	559	15807	97683	256161	326	185
1874	41	10791 50	3085 68	1141 71	11273	687	17004	99943	237341	335	168
1875	45	10734 65	3245 53	1345 50	10401	795	15843	123668	231654	342	165
1876	39	10442 35	3107 53	1789 11	9207	453	8470	130814	228016	350	167
1877	44	10550 00	2120 30	1421 79	8296	380	6907	129046	184674	337	165
1878	43	10769 83	3732 96	1124 37	7349	320	8167	136358	186834	397	171
1879	28	9162 00	3167 06	899 23	6752	329	2734	136765	168040	390	165
1880	27	8225 40	3182 52	614 71	6115	285	4047	140211	140261	375	163
1881	30	6971 39	3222 03	1107 95	5571	184	3611	143135	15318	363	172
1882	25	7132 91	3225 51	1027 56	5311	228	2830	144560	1389969	358	170

*Including subscribers.

ANNUAL MEETING.

PHILADELPHIA, January 16th, 1883.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Mercantile Library Company was held this evening in the Lecture Room; and was called to order at eight o'clock, by the Vice-President of the Board of Directors, Mr. Richard Wood, upon whose nomination Mr. Albert S. Letchworth was elected chairman.

The minutes of the last Annual meeting, held January 17th, 1882, were read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Directors was read by Chas. Henry Hart, and approved.

The Report of the Treasurer showing a balance to the credit of the General Fund of \$585.91, and the Sinking Fund of \$135.49, was read and approved.

The following persons were nominated for Directors for the ensuing year, to be voted for at the annual election to be held February 20th next.

RICHARD WOOD,

OLIVER EVANS,

NATHANIEL E. JANNEY,

T. MORRIS PEROT,

EDWARD BAINS,

CHAS. HENRY HART.

Mr. S. P. Ferree put the whole list of Stockholders in nomination, and on the Chairman's deciding that this did not constitute a nomination, he moved that the list of Stockholders be read. On motion of Mr. J. P. Nicholson, the motion to read the list of Stockholders was laid on the table.

The Chairman appointed the following persons as tellers to conduct the election :

JOHN C. MAULE,

F. H. WOODWARD,

LIVINGSTON HAINES,

JOHN BARTLETT.

On motion adjourned.

WILLIAM H. LAMBERT,

Recording Secretary.

LIST OF PAPERS

ON FILE IN THE

NEWSPAPER ROOM.

The letters A. B. C., etc., designate the Stands on which the papers may be found, and the figures following the letters mark the position of the papers on the Stands.

Register,.....Alabama,	Mobile,	B. 10,	W
Chronicle, <i>gift</i> ,.....Arizona,	Globe,	M.	"
Arizona Miner,....."	Prescott,	M.	"
Arkansas Gazette,.....Arkansas,	Little Rock,	A. 11,	"
Russian River Flag, <i>gift</i> ,....."	"	M.	"
Gazette, <i>gift</i> ,....."	Mariposa,	M.	"
Commercial Herald,....."	San Francisco,	A. 14,	"
Morning Call,....."	"	A. 15,	D
News Letter, <i>gift</i> ,....."	"	M.	W
Post, <i>gift</i> ,....."	"	A. 14,	"
Gazette, <i>gift</i> ,.....Colorado,	Col. Springs,	A. 1,	"
Rocky Mountain News,....."	Denver,	A. 3,	D
Tribune, <i>gift</i> ,....."	"	A. 1,	W
Courant,.....Connecticut,	Hartford,	F. 7,	D
Republican, <i>gift</i> ,.....Dakota,	Fargo,	A. 7,	W
New Era, <i>gift</i> ,....."	Parker,	A. 7,	"
Press & Dakotian,....."	Yankton,	A. 7,	"
Sussex Journal.....Delaware,	Georgetown,	B. 37,	"
Every Ev'ng & Commerc'l, <i>gift</i> ,.."	Wilmington,	B. 35,	D
Morning News, <i>gift</i> ,....."	"	B. 36,	"
Star, <i>gift</i> ,....."	"	B. 37,	W
State Journal, <i>gift</i> ,....."	"	B. 37,	"
Sentinel, <i>gift</i> ,.....D. C.,	Washington,	B. 38,	"
Evening Star,....."	"	B. 40,	D
Union,.....Florida,	Jacksonville,	B. 12,	W
Constitution,.....Georgia,	Atlanta,	B. 9,	"
Morning News,....."	Savannah,	B. 8,	D
Democrat, <i>gift</i> ,.....Illinois,	Belleville,	A. 33,	W
Journal of Commerce, <i>gift</i> ,....."	Chicago,	A. 36,	"
Tribune,....."	"	A. 35,	D
Railway Age,....."	"	A. 36,	W

Skandinaven, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	A. 34,	D
Verdens Gang, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	L.	W
Free Trader, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Ottawa,	A. 29,	"
Transcript, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Peoria,	A. 32,	D
Cherokee Advocate,.....	Indian Terr.,	Tahlequah,	M.	W
State Journal,.....	Indiana,	Indianapolis,	A. 27,	"
People, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	A. 26,	"
Times, <i>gift</i> ,.....	Iowa,	Fort Dodge,	L.	"
Times,.....	Kansas,	Leavenworth,	A. 5,	D
City Eagle,.....	"	Wichita,	A. 4,	W
Courier-Journal,.....	Kentucky,	Louisville,	B. 11,	D
Picayune,.....	Louisiana,	New Orleans,	B. 7,	"
Advertiser,.....	Maine,	Portland,	F. 1,	"
American,.....	Maryland,	Baltimore,	B. 39,	"
Methodist Protestant,.....	"	"	G.	W
Daily Advertiser,.....	Massachusetts,	Boston,	F. 5,	D
Christian Leader, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	G.	W
Christian Register, <i>gift</i> ,... ..	"	"	F. 9,	"
Commercial Bulletin,....	"	"	F. 6,	"
Congregationalist,.....	"	"	F. 9,	"
Post,.....	"	"	F. 4,	D
Herald of Life, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Springfield,	F. 8,	W
Republican,.....	"	"	F. 8,	"
Post and Tribune,.....	Michigan,	Detroit,	A. 30,	D
Pioneer Press,.....	Minnesota,	St. Paul,	A. 28,	W
Journal,.....	Missouri,	Kansas City,	A. 10,	T W
State Journal, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Jefferson City,	A. 10,	W
Age of Steel, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	St. Louis,	L.	"
Commercial Gazette, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	A. 11,	"
Globe-Democrat,.....	"	"	A. 8,	D
Avant Courier, <i>gift</i> ,.....	Montana,	Bozeman,	A. 9,	W
Madisonian, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Virginia City,	A. 9,	"
Daily Bee, <i>gift</i> ,.....	Nebraska,	Omaha,	A. 13,	D
Nebraska Watchman, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	L.	W
Independent Statesman,.....	N. Hampshire,	Concord,	F. 2,	"
Review, <i>gift</i> ,.....	New Jersey,	Atlantic City,	B. 32,	"
Banner, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Beverly,	B. 31,	"
Dollar News, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Bridgeton,	B. 29,	"
West Jersey Pioneer, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	B. 27,	"
West Jersey Press,.....	"	Camden,	B. 26,	"
Democrat, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	B. 26,	"
Wave, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Cape May,	B. 32,	"
Gazette, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	B. 31,	"
Star of the Cape, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	B. 32,	"
Tribune, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Gloucester,	B. 27,	"
Chronicle, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Moorestown,	B. 27,	"

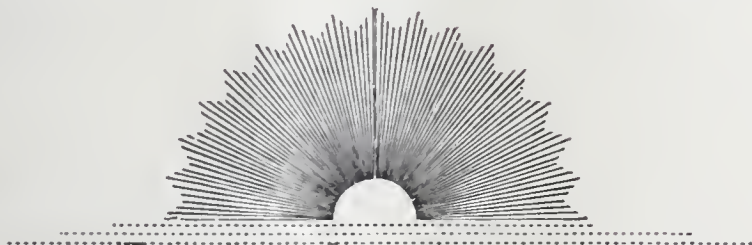
Herald, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Mount Holly,	B. 30,	"
New Jersey Mirror, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	B. 30,	"
Advertiser,.....	"	Newark,	B. 34,	D
Item, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Passaic,	B. 29,	W
National Standard, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Salem,	B. 28,	"
Sunbeam, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	B. 28,	"
State Gazette,.....	"	Trenton,	B. 33,	D
Constitution,.....	"	Woodbury,	B. 26,	W
Register, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Woodstown,	B. 28,	"
Gazette, <i>gift</i> ,.....	New Mexico,	Las Vegas,	M.	"
Evening Post, <i>gift</i> ,.....	New York,	Albany,	C. 4,	D
Commercial Advertiser,.....	"	Buffalo,	C. 15,	T W
Am. Gas-Light Journal, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	New York,	K.	S M
Army and Navy Journal,.....	"	"	C. 10,	"
Catholic Review, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	G.	"
Christian Advocate,.....	"	"	G.	W
Christian Union,.....	"	"	C. 3,	"
Churchman,.....	"	"	C. 11,	"
Coal Trade Journal,.....	"	"	K.	"
Commercial Advertiser,.....	"	"	C. 13,	D
Com. and Financial Chronicle,...	"	"	C. 18,	W
Evening Post,.....	"	"	C. 6,	D
Examiner and Chronicle,.....	"	"	C. 2,	W
Graphic,.....	"	"	C. 27, 28,	D
Hassler's Financial Report, <i>gift</i> ,.	"	"	K.	W
Herald,.....	"	"	C. 34, 35, 36,	"
Independent,.....	"	"	C. 9,	"
Iron Age,.....	"	"	C. 5,	"
Irish World, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	C. 17,	"
Jewish Messenger, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	G.	"
Journal of Commerce,.....	"	"	C. 37,	D
Ledger,.....	"	"	K.	W
Mail and Express,.....	"	"	C. 8,	D
Mining Record,.....	"	"	C. 25,	W
Observer,.....	"	"	C. 1,	"
Pottery & Glass, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	K.	W
Shipping & Commercial List,....	"	"	C. 20,	S W
South, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	K.	M
Sun,.....	"	"	C. 30 & 31,	D
Spirit of the Times,.....	"	"	C. 26.	W
Telegraph and Telephone, <i>gift</i> ,..	"	"	K.	"
Times,.....	"	"	C. 40 & 41,	D
Tribune,.....	"	"	C. 38 & 39,	"
Turf, Field and Farm,.....	"	"	K.	W
U. S. Economist,.....	"	"	C. 19,	"
Wall Street News,.....	"	"	C. 29,	D

World,.....	"	"	C. 32 & 33,	"
North State,.....	N. Carolina,	Greensboro,	B. 6,	W
Star,.....	"	Wilmington,	B. 5,	"
Commercial Gazette,.....	Ohio,	Cincinnati,	A. 41,	D
Enquirer,.....	"	"	A. 39,	"
Volksfreund, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	A. 40,	"
Herald, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Cleveland,	A. 38,	W
Blade,.....	"	Toledo,	A. 37,	D
Herald, <i>gift</i> ,.....	Oregon,	Albany,	A. 2,	W
Evening Mail, <i>gift</i> ,.....	Pennsylvania,	Allegheny,	E. 4,	D
Moravian,.....	"	Bethlehem,	G.	W
Republican, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Bloomsburg,	D. 11,	"
Observer, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Bristol,	D. 7,	"
Bucks Co. Gazette, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	D. 6,	"
Herald, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Canonsburg,	E. 8,	"
Evening News, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Chester,	E. 10,	D
Delaware Co. Advocate, <i>gift</i> ,....	"	"	D. 2,	W
Delaware Co. Democrat, <i>gift</i> ,....	"	"	D. 2,	"
Republican, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Clearfield,	D. 9,	"
Chester Valley Union, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Coatesville,	D. 3,	"
Courant, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Columbia,	D. 11,	"
Recorder, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Conshohocken,	D. 4,	"
Montour American, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Danville,	D. 10,	"
Bucks Co. Intelligencer, <i>gift</i> ,....	"	Doylestown,	D. 6,	"
Democrat, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	D. 6,	"
Dispatch,.....	"	Erie,	E. 1,	"
Westmoreland Democrat, <i>gift</i> ,....	"	Greensburg,	D. 13,	"
Del. Valley Advance, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Hulmeville,	D. 7,	"
Journal, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Huntingdon,	D. 13,	"
Examiner and Express,.....	"	Lancaster,	D. 8,	"
Carbon Advocate, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Lehighon,	D. 12,	"
Chronicle, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Lewisburg,	D. 14,	"
Democrat and Sentinel, <i>gift</i> ,....	"	Lewistown,	D. 14,	"
Fulton Democrat, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	M'Connellsbu ,	D. 14,	"
Register, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Marietta,	D. 1,	"
Times, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	D. 1,	"
Crawford Journal, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Meadville,	E. 3,	"
Delaware Co. Record, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Media,	D. 2,	"
Schuylkill Republican, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Minersville,	D. 10,	"
Chronicle, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Morton,	I.	"
Perry Co. Times, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	N. Bloomfield,	E. 6,	"
Clarion, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	New Holland,	D. 8,	"
National Defender, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Norristown,	D. 4,	"
Daily Times, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	E. 9,	D
Record, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	North Wales,	D. 4,	W
Derrick,.....	"	Oil City,	E. 3,	"

Central News, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Perkasie,	D. 7,	"
American Exchange,.....	"	Philadelphia,	J.	M
Bulletin of Iron and Steel Association, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	J.	W
Camp News, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	H.	M
Catholic Standard, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	E. 13,	W
Christian Recorder, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	G.	"
Christian Standard, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	G.	"
Christian Statesman, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	G.	"
Chronicle-Herald,.....	"	"	E. 17 & 27,	D
Commercial List,.....	"	"	D. 26,	W
Demokrat,.....	"	"	E. 15,	D
Evening News, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	E. 16 & 29,	"
Evening Bulletin,.....	"	"	E. 30,39,40, 42,43,	"
Evening Star,.....	"	"	E. 26 & 33,	"
Evening Telegraph,.....	"	"	E. 31,35,36,38,	"
Frankford Dispatch, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	F. 13,	W
Frankford Gazette, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	E. 14,	"
Frankford Herald, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	E. 14,	"
Germantown Telegraph,.....	"	"	E. 14,	"
Inquirer,.....	"	"	D. 40, 41,	D
Iron, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	J.	W
Jewish Record, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	G.	"
Labor World, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	F. 14,	"
Legal Intelligencer,.....	"	"	E. 32,	"
Legal & Ins. Reporter, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	J.	S M
Lutheran Observer, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	G.	W
Manayunk Sentinel, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	F. 15,	"
Mind and Matter, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	I.	"
North American,.....	"	"	D. 38, 39,	D
Phila. Grocer, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	H.	W
Phil. Intelligencer, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	J.	M
Practical Farmer, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	I.	W
Press,.....	"	"	D. 27, 28,	D
Progress,.....	"	"	D. 29,	W
Public Ledger,.....	"	"	D. 35, 36, 37,	D
Record,.....	"	"	D. 30, 31,	"
Railway World,.....	"	"	J.	W
St. George's Journal, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	F. 14,	"
Saturday Evening Post,.....	"	"	I.	"
Saturday Night,.....	"	"	H.	"
Sunday Dispatch,.....	"	"	E. 41,	"
Sunday Mercury,.....	"	"	E. 41,	"
Sunday Mirror, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	F. 11,	"
Sunday Republic,.....	"	"	E. 37,	"
Sunday Times,.....	"	"	E. 30,	"

Sunday Transcript,.....	"	"	E. 37,	"
Sunday World, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	E. 30,	"
Textile Record,.....	"	"	I.	M
The Times,.....	"	"	D. 32, 33, 34,	D
West Phil. Press, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	F. 13,	W
West. Phila. Telephone, <i>gift</i> ,....	"	"	F. 11,	"
Commercial Gazette,.....	"	Pittsburgh	E. 2,	D
East Ender, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	E. 5,	W
Insurance World, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	J.	M
Montgomery Ledger, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Pottstown,	D. 5,	W
Miner's Journal,.....	"	Pottsville,	E. 12,	D
Standard, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	D. 10,	W
Eagle,.....	"	Reading,	E. 1,	"
Keystone Gazette, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Waynesboro,	D. 9,	"
Independent, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Waynesburg,	D. 9,	"
Daily Local News, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	West Chester,	E. 11,	D
Jeffersonian,.....	"	"	D. 3,	W
Wilkes-Barre Record, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	Wilkes-Barre,	E. 7	D
Manuf. & Farmer's Journal,.....	Rhode Island,	Providence,	F. 3,	S W
News & Courier,.....	S. Carolina,	Charleston,	B. 4,	D
Appeal,.....	Tennessee,	Memphis,	B. 16,	W
Rugbeian,.....	"	Rugby,	B. 15,	"
Dispatch, <i>gift</i> ,.....	Texas,	Austin,	A. 12,	D
Mail, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	M.	W
Deseret News,.....	Utah,	Salt Lake,	A. 6,	S W
Vermont Watchman,.....	Vermont,	Montpelier,	F. 2,	W
Jeffersonian Republican, <i>gift</i> ,....	Virginia,	Charlottesville,	B. 13,	"
Virginian,.....	"	Norfolk,	B. 2,	D
Dispatch,.....	"	Richmond,	B. 3,	"
Industrial South, <i>gift</i> ,.....	"	"	B. 15,	W
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Intelligencer,.....	W. Virginia,	Wheeling,	B. 1,	S W
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Leader,.....	Wyoming,	Cheyenne,	L.	W
Independence Belge,.....	Belgium,	Brussels,	F. 28,	D
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Witness,.....	"	Montreal,	F. 11,	D & W
Globe,.....	"	Toronto,	F. 12,	D
Two Republics,.....	Mexico,	Mexico,	F. 26,	W
Star and Herald,.....	New Granada,	Panama,	F. 30,	"
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Lloyd's Weekly,.....	"	"	F. 37,	W
Telegraph,.....	"	"	F. 37,	D
Times,.....	"	"	F. 36,	"

Times,.....	“	Manchester,	F. 35,	W
La Presse,.....	France,	Paris,	F. 29,	D
Journal de la Compagnie Gener-				
ale Transatlantique, <i>gift</i> ,.....	“	“	F. 41,	M
Northern Whig,.....	Ireland,	Belfast,	F. 33,	W
Nation,.....	“	Dublin,	F. 31,	“
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American Agriculturist,	N. Y.,	M	123
*American Architect,	N. Y.,	W	3
American Bookseller,	N. Y.,	M	4
American Catholic Quarterly Review,	Philad'a,	Q	5
American Church Review,	N. Y.,	M	7
American Journal of Medical Sciences,	Philad'a,	Q	8
American Journal of Mathematics,	Baltimore,	Q	124
American Journal of Pharmacy,	Philad'a,	M	10
American Journal of Philology,	Baltimore,	Q	11
American Journal of Science,	New Haven,	M	13
American Law Review,	Boston,	M	14

American Naturalist.	Philad'a,	M	15
American Specialist, <i>gift</i> ,	Philad'a,	M	16
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Argosy.	London,	M	24
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Brown's Phonographic Monthly, <i>gift</i> ,	N. Y.,	M	44
*Builder,	London,	M	45
*Building News,	London,	W	46
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Colburn's New Monthly Magazine,	London,	M	58

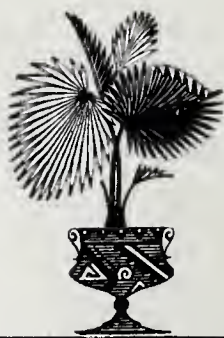
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